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TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: Irvin Corley, Jr., Director 

DATE: March 5, 2009

RE: Summer Youth Employment

Late yesterday, I noticed there is a 10:15 AM discussion today in the Neighborhood and Community Services standing committee on Summer Youth Employment. For Council's information, I am providing the following report on recent dollars allocated for Summer Youth Employment.

In May 2008, Council supported City Planning Commission's recommendation and approved a transfer of \$250,000 in CDBG public service funds to be spent in 2008-09 for a youth summer jobs program through the Department of Workforce Development (see Attachment I). For Council's information, the entire \$250,000 was spent in 2008-09, according to the City's financial reporting system (DRMS). I am assuming the money was spent last summer.

In June 2008, Council agreed that City Council's budget would end up with a \$600,000 surplus at the end of 2007-08, based on an analysis performed by Fiscal Analysis. As a result, Council approved a transfer of \$270,000 out of the \$600,000 from Council's budget to Workforce Development to cover cost from the 2006-07 summer jobs for youth program (see Attachment II). According to DRMS, this money was spent in 2007-08.

In addition, Council approved transferring the remaining \$330,000 from the \$600,000 from Council's budget to Workforce Development for the youth summer jobs program in 2008-09 (Attachment III). According to DRMS, this money was spent in 2008-09 with the assumption it was spent last summer.

So, a total of \$580,000 was available for the youth summer's jobs program in 2008-09.

As a reminder, Council did not allocate any CDBG funds for a summer youth program in 2008-09. Council did allocate, however, \$500,000 in CDBG funds in its budget this fiscal year for a Special Economic Development-Job Creation

program. I understand the program will focus on jobs for heads of households. I was unable to determine the status of the program.

Fortunately, Workforce Development received in December 2008 a fiscal year 2009 grant of \$800,000 for Detroit Summer Youth from the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (see Attachment IV). Your Honorable Body approved the grant during formal session this past Tuesday.

Attachments

cc: Council Divisions
Joseph Harris, Chief Financial Officer
Pamela Scales, Budget Director
Arese Robinson, Mayor's Office

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Attachment I

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29 May 2008

Nellie Jenkins-Kendrick, Deputy Director
Detroit Workforce Development Department
707 W. Milwaukee Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48202

FAX: 664-5505

RE: \$250,000 in CDBG funds programmed to DWDD for youth summer job program

Dear Ms. Jenkins-Kendrick:

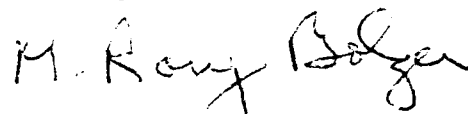
This letter confirms that \$250,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds (public service) is appropriated for a Detroit Workforce Development Department youth summer job program.

Attached, please find the May 20, 2008 letter from City Planning Commission (CPC) Director, Marcell R. Todd, Jr. to Planning and Economic Development Department (P&DD) Director, Douglass Diggs. In the fourth paragraph you will note the CPC's recommendation and Council's support for the \$250,000 in CDBG public service funds to be spent in 2008 for a youth summer jobs program through DWDD.

Also attached you will see P&DD's notice published in the *Michigan Chronicle* (May 14-20, 2008) indicating the change to the HUD Consolidated Plan.

In the event of any question, feel free to contact me at (313) 224-3219.

Sincerely,



M. Rory Bolger, Deputy Director

Attachments

cc: Council Member JoAnn Watson

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May 20, 2008

Douglass Diggs, Director
Planning and Development Department
65 Cadillac Square, Suite 2300
Detroit, MI 48226

**RE: Reprogramming: Economic Development funding from 2007-2008 for
Architectural Salvage Warehouse, Greening of Detroit, and City Council
Youth Employment Program**

Dear Mr. Diggs:

The City Planning Commission (CPC) staff respectfully requests the Planning and Development Department to authorize the reprogramming of \$750,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

These funds were allocated in 2007-2008 for Economic Development activities for the following: Architectural Salvage Warehouse of Detroit - \$125,000; Greening of Detroit - \$125,000, and City Council Youth Employment Program - \$500,000.

On Friday, May 16, 2008, CPC staff recommended and City Council supported that both the \$125,000 for Architectural Salvage Warehouse of Detroit and \$125,000 for Greening of Detroit be reprogrammed from Economic Development to Public Service to allow for the groups to receive a contract in July.

CPC staff also recommended and City Council supported that the \$500,000 for the Youth Employment Program be reprogrammed as follows: \$250,000 Public Service to be spent in 2008 for a youth summer jobs program through the Detroit Workforce Development Department; and \$250,000 for the Office of Neighborhood Commercial Revitalization (ONCR) job creation activities for Detroit nonprofit organizations needing extra Public Facility Rehab funding. Unfortunately, our office understands the entire \$500,000 cannot be reprogrammed for summer jobs, because of the 15% public service cap.

We request that your department initiate an amendment to the Consolidated Plan for the stated purpose.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcell R. Todd, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Marcell R. Todd, Jr., Director

cc: City Council Members
Thomasina Tucker, P&DD
Fern Clement, P&DD
Warren T. Duncan, P&DD

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE
HUD CONSOLIDATED PLAN**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Detroit proposes to amend its HUD Consolidated Plan as follows:

- Decrease the Block Grant appropriation for City Council Youth Employment Program, Economic Development by \$500,000.
- Decrease the Block Grant appropriation for Architectural Salvage Warehouse of Detroit, Economic Development by \$125,000.
- Decrease the Block Grant appropriation for Greening of Detroit, Economic Development by \$125,000.
- Increase the Block Grant appropriation for Detroit Workforce Development Department Youth Summer Job Program, Public Service by \$250,000.
- Increase the Block Grant appropriation for Office of Neighborhood Commercial Revitalization, Economic Development by \$250,000.
- Increase the Block Grant appropriation for Architectural Salvage Warehouse of Detroit Youth Employment Program, Public Service by \$125,000.
- Increase the Block Grant appropriation for Greening of Detroit Youth Employment Program, Public Service by \$125,000.

Note: Funds being reprogrammed were allocated in prior Community Development Block Grant years.

Persons or organizations wishing to comment on this proposed change may transmit such comments in writing, in person, or by telephone to the Planning & Development Department at the address below:

City of Detroit
Planning and Development Department
Warren T. Duncan
Grants Management Section
200 Cadillac Tower Building
Detroit, MI 48226
telephone: (313) 224-0315

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Attachment II

By Councilmember _____:

Whereas, the Detroit City Council wishes to be a partner in the Administration's laudable work of providing jobs for youth, and

Whereas, the program costs for last summer resulted in \$270,000 that is not reimbursable through either Workforce Development grant funds or Block Grant funds, and

Whereas, the Detroit City Council's budget is projected to surplus by \$600,000 this year, then therefore be it

Resolved that \$270,000 from Appropriation 00269 City Legislative Functions, be transferred to the 2007-2008 Detroit Workforce Development budget for the purpose of covering costs from last summer's jobs for youth program.

Attachment III

By Councilmember _____:

Whereas, the Detroit City Council wishes to be a partner in the Administration's laudable work of providing jobs for youth this coming summer, and

Whereas, the Detroit City Council's budget is projected to surplus by \$600,000 in 2007-2008, and

Whereas, the Detroit City Council has directed the Budget Director to transfer \$270,000 to Detroit Workforce Development for 2007-2008, leaving a \$330,000 difference, then therefore be it

Resolved that \$330,000 from Appropriation 00269 in fiscal year 2007-2008, be authorized by the Budget Director to be carried forward into 2008-2009 for the sole purpose of transferring the appropriations to Detroit Workforce Development for the jobs for youth program.

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Attachment IV

Finance and Administrative Service

December 11, 2008

Honorable City Council
City of Detroit

Re: Authority to accept Detroit Summer Youth Grant 2008 Summer Works funding from the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The Detroit Workforce Development Department has received total funding in the amount of \$800,000 for Detroit Summer Youth fiscal year 2009 grant from the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth.

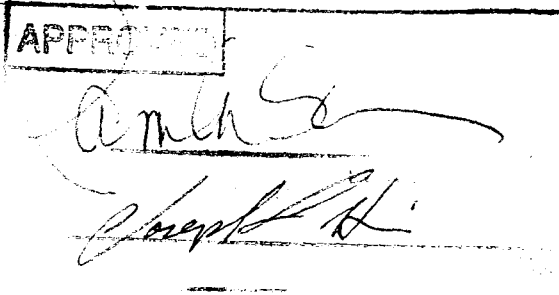
The Detroit Workforce Development Department plans to use the allocated funding to provide new summer job opportunities for Workforce Investment Act eligible Detroit youth ages 14-17.

The Detroit Workforce Development Department requests your authorization to establish these funds in Appropriation Number 12885 in the amount of \$800,000 for fiscal year 2009.

The Detroit Workforce Development Department respectfully requests Your Honorable Body to adopt the following resolution with a Waiver of Reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvin Gupton



MG/AC/LC/NAC

RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

RESOLVED, that the Detroit Workforce Development Department be and is hereby authorized to accept, appropriate and establish, funds for Appropriation No. **12885** "The Detroit Summer Youth Grant", in the amount of **\$800,000; NOW BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director is hereby authorized to establish the necessary accounts, honor vouchers and payrolls when presented in accordance with the foregoing communication and regulations of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth.

GRANT NO. Detroit Summer Youth Grant 2008

GRANT BETWEEN
THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH
AND
DETROIT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

GRANTEE/ADDRESS:

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Organization Name	Detroit Workforce Development Department
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City, State, Zip	Detroit, MI 48202
(Telephone number)	(313) 876-0674
(Fax Number)	(313) 664-5505

GRANT ADMINISTRATOR/ADDRESS:

Contact Name	Liza Estlund Olson, Director
Organizational Unit	Bureau of Workforce Transformation
Address	Department of Labor & Economic Growth
City, State, Zip	201 N. Washington Square, 5 th Floor
(Telephone number)	Lansing, Michigan 48913
(Fax Number)	(517) 335-5858
	(517) 335-5945

GRANT PERIOD: From July 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008

TOTAL AUTHORIZED BUDGET: \$800,000

Federal Contribution: \$	<u>\$800,000</u>
State Contribution: \$	<u>\$ 0</u>
Local Contribution: \$	<u>\$ 0</u>
Other Contributions: \$	<u>\$ 0</u>

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